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January 15, 2007

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RE: Request for Review
CC Docket No. 02-6
CC Docket No. 96-45

Wellsville Local School District
Billed Entity Number 129390
Form 471 Application 512851
Funding Request Number 1410888

We are requesting a review of the USAC decision to deny funding of the above FRN. Wellsville Schools was originally notified on June 18, 2006 that additional information was needed to process four 471 applications, 512851, 512915, 518881, and 512936. This information was sent by PIA Auditor Robert Herring. On 6/28/2006 we spoke to and faxed information to Mr. Herring. This information seemed to resolve three of the four issues. After speaking to him he stated FRN 512851 still needed additional information. A packet was put together with what we believed was needed to fulfill his request. This packet was mailed on 7/10/06. The next correspondence we received was a denial from USAC. An appeal was sent on 10/10/06. This appeal was denied by USAC on 11/28/08.

Wellsville Schools feel that we did our best to communicate with USAC to resolve this manner and would like a review of this situation.

Thank You,


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Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007

November 28, 2006

Penny Traina
 Wellsville Local School District
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Re: Applicant Name: WELLSVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DIST
 Billed Entity Number: 129390
 Form 471 Application Number: 512851
 Funding Request Number(s): 1410888
 Your Correspondence Dated: October 10, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1410888
 Decision on Appeal: Denied
 Explanation:

- Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and the relevant documentation, USAC has determined that you failed to respond to the Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) inquiries in a timely manner. PIA made initial contact with you on June 18, 2006, via email, fax, and phone, requesting you to provide detailed Item 21 documentation within 15 days (by July 13, 2006). PIA sent a reminder note on July 3, 2006, via email and fax, requesting the same information by July 13, 2006. As of July 25, 2006, you failed to provide a response to PIA. Per program rules, if there is insufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of a service, the service is deemed ineligible. You have failed to provide evidence on appeal that USAC erred in its original decision. Consequently, the appeal is denied.

- USAC reviews Form 471 applications and makes funding commitment decisions in compliance with FCC rules. See 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.500 et. seq. To conduct these reviews, USAC has put in place administrative measures to ensure the prompt resolution of applications. If applicants do not respond within the designated time period, USAC reviews the application based on the information before it. See Request for Review by Marshall County School District, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, 18 FCC Rcd. 4520, 4522, Order, DA 03-764 para. 6 (rel. Mar. 13, 2003). (Marshall County) Typically applicants are required to respond to USAC's requests for additional information necessary to complete their application within 15 days of being contacted. See Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Bishop Perry Middle School, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, FCC 06-54 para. 23 (rel. May 19, 2006). Id.; SLD section of the USAC website, Reference Area, "Deadline for Information Requests," www.usac.org/sl. This procedure is necessary to prevent undue delays during the application review process.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company